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General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

10:00	102nd plenary meeting[1]	Trusteeship Council Chamber

[webcast]

Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: High-level meeting of the General Assembly on the comprehensive review and assessment of the progress achieved in the Prevention and Control of Non-Communicable Diseases: draft resolution (A/68/L.53) [item 118]

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[1] A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 23 June 2014, and two letters dated 8 July 2014, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. For inscription to the list of speakers for the plenary meetings, please contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063), indicating the level or representation. Delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

Security Council

10:00	7215th meeting	Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Central African Republic

   Letter dated 26 June 2014 from the Panel of Experts on the Central African Republic established pursuant to Security Council resolution 2127 (2013) addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2014/452)

Morning[1]	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room

2127 Committee (S/2014/452)

Somalia/Eritrea 751/1907 Committee

Other matters

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 7215th meeting.

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General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

High-level meeting of the General Assembly on the comprehensive review and assessment of the progress achieved in the Prevention and Control of Non-Communicable Diseases [webcast]

Round table 1[1]	*"Strengthening national and regional capacities, including health systems, and effective multisectoral and whole-of-government responses for the prevention and control, including monitoring, of non-communicable diseases"*	
11:00		Trusteeship Council Chamber
Round table 2	*"Fostering and strengthening national, regional and international partnerships and cooperation in support of efforts to address non-communicable diseases"*	
15:00		Trusteeship Council Chamber
17:00	103rd plenary meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: High-level meeting of the General Assembly on the comprehensive review and assessment of the progress achieved in the Prevention and Control of Non-Communicable Diseases: draft resolution (A/68/L.53) [item 118]	

[1] Conference Room 3 (CB) will serve as overflow room for round tables.

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

Informal informal consultations of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly will be held *today*, 11 July 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

There will be a briefing by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management on Monday, 14 July 2014, at 11:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB),on the organizational arrangements of: (a) the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly to be known as the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples (resolution 66/296); (b) the Special Session of the General Assembly on the follow-up to the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development (resolutions 65/234 and 67/250); and (c) the general debate of the sixty-ninth session (decision 68/152).

General Assembly

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law
Forty-seventh session

10:00 to 13:00	992nd meeting (closed)	Conference Room 1 (CB)
15:00 to 18:00	993rd meeting (closed)	Conference Room 1 (CB)

Independent Audit Advisory Committee
Twenty-seventh session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9 (CB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9 (CB)

Preparatory Committee for the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States

17:30 to 18:00 — 3rd meeting (resumed) [webcast] — Conference Room 4 (NLB)

1. Consideration of the outcome of the Conference based on the objectives and the theme of the Conference [item 4]

   Approval of the draft Outcome Document of the Conference

2. Adoption of the report of the Preparatory Committee (A/CONF.223/PC/L.3) [item 6]

3. Closing

   Remarks by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs and Secretary-General of the Conference

   Statements by the Co-Chairs of the Preparatory Committee

[The meeting is open to all States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies, as well as to other participants, in accordance with the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, the supplementary arrangements established by the Council in its decisions 1993/215 of 12 February 1993 and 1995/201 of 8 February 1995, and as indicated in paragraphs 17 and 18 of General Assembly resolution 67/207.

Delegations attending the meeting of the Preparatory Committee are reminded to communicate, *as soon as possible*, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Mr. Kenji Nakano (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap*@*un.org; room S-1285; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

For additional information on the Conference, please *click here*.]

Economic and Social Council

2014 session

High-level segment week [webcast]

09:00 to 13:00 — 39th meeting — Conference Room 2 (C

Development Cooperation Forum (E/2014/77) [item 5 (b)]

09:00 — *Session 4 "How a renewed global partnership for development could work in practic*

Chair

His Excellency Ibrahim Dabbashi (Libya), Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council

Keynote address

His Excellency Abrehem Tekeste, State Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Ethiopia

Her Excellency Paulette A. Bethel, Chef de Cabinet of the President of the sixty eighth session of the General Assembly

09:30 *(parallel meeting)* — Conference Room 2 (C

Parallel dialogue A "What should be the key features of a renewed global partnership for development?"

Moderator

His Excellency Gyan Chandra Acharya, Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States

Panellists

His Excellency Ashni Singh, Minister of Finance, Guyana

Mr. Klaus Rüdischhauser, Deputy Director-General, Directorate-General for Develoment and Cooperation – EuropeAid, European Commission

Lead discussant

Mr. Fabio Cassese, Deputy Director-General of Development Cooperation, Italy

Interactive discussion

09:30 *(parallel meeting)* — Conference Room 5 (NL

Parallel dialogue B "How can a renewed global partnership for development advance gender equality and empowerment of women?"

Moderator

Mr. John Hendra, Assistant Secretary-General for Policy and Programme, UN Women

Panellists

His Excellency Claver Gatete, Minister of Finance and Economic Planning, Rwanda

Ms. Ciiti Akporji, Senior Advisor to the Coordinating Minister for the Economy and Minister of Finance, Nigeria

Ms. Kate Gilmore, Deputy Executive Director, United Nations Population Fund

Lead discussant

Ms. Hakima Abbas, Director of Programs, AWID

Interactive discussion

09:30 Conference Room 6 (NLB)
(parallel meeting)

Parallel dialogue C "How can multi-stakeholder partnerships best complement a renewed global partnership for development?"

Moderator

Mr. Bruce Jenks, Senior Advisor, Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation

Panellists

His Excellency Arsenio Balisacan, Minister of Socioeconomic Planning, Director-General of National Economic and Development Authority, Philippines

Mr. Tony Pipa, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Policy, Program and Learning, USAID

Ms. Margaret Chan, Director-General, World Health Organization

Lead discussant

Ms. Riikka Laatu, Deputy Director-General of the Department for Development Policy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Finland

Interactive discussion

11:30 Conference Room 2 (CB)

Session 5 "Ensuring the quality and effectiveness of development cooperation"

Chair

His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria), President of the Economic and Social Council

Moderator

Mr. Danny Sriskandarajah, Secretary-General, CIVICUS

Keynote addresses

Mr. Wu Hongbo, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

His Excellency Juan Manuel Valle Pereña, Executive Director, Agency of International Development Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mexico

Panellists

His Excellency Toikeusse Albert Mabri, Minister of Planning and Development, Côte d'Ivoire

Her Excellency Emilia Pires, Minister of Finance, Timor-Leste

Mr. Anthony Smith, Head, International Relations, Department for International Development, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Mr. Josef Moser, Secretary-General, International Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions

Lead discussants

His Excellency Felix Mutati, Member of Parliament, Zambia

Her Excellency Nomveliso Nyukwana, Mayor of Emalahleni Municipality, South Africa

Interactive discussion

8:00 40th meeting Conference Room 2 (CB)

Session 6 "Key steps towards a global post-2015 monitoring and accountability framework for development cooperation"

Chair

His Excellency Vladimir Drobnjak (Croatia), Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council

Moderator

His Excellency Maged Abdelaziz, Under-Secretary-General and Special Adviser on Africa

Keynote speaker

His Excellency Thomas Silberhorn, Parliamentary State Secretary to the Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany

Panellists

His Excellency Abul Maal Muhith, Minister of Finance, Bangladesh

His Excellency Mwigulu Lameck Nchemba, Deputy Minister of Finance, United Republic of Tanzania

His Excellency Geoffrey Ekanya, Member of Parliament and Shadow Minister of Finance, Planning and Economic Development, Uganda

Ms. Brenda Killen, Deputy Director, Development Co-operation Directorate, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development

Lead discussants

Mr. Martin Chungong, Secretary-General, Inter-Parliamentary Union

Interactive discussion

Session 7 "Towards a new narrative for development cooperation post-2015"

Chair

His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria), President of the Economic and Social Council

Moderator

Mr. Henry Bonsu, International Broadcaster, Ghana

Panellists

His Excellency Shin Dong-ik, Deputy Minister for Multilateral and Global Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Republic of Korea

Ms. Irina Bokova, Director-General, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

Mr. Vitalice Meja, Coordinator, Reality of Aid Africa

Interactive discussion

17:30 *Conclusion of the Development Cooperation Forum and the high-level segment of the 2014 session of the Economic and Social Council*

Closing remarks

Mr. Vivek D'Souza, International Movement of Catholic Students, Pax Romana, on behalf of the major group of children and youth

Mr. Thomas Gass, Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs, Department of Economic and Social Affairs

His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria), President of the Economic and Social Council

[For additional information on the high-level segment, please consult the website of the Council *(click here)* or contact Mr. Neil Pierre, Chief, Policy Coordination Branch, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail pierre52@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0157). To consult the list of side events please *click here*.

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of representatives and alternates attending the meeting to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org, room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), with a copy to the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (Mr. Neil Pierre, Chief, Policy Coordination Branch, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail pierre52@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0157)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. PaperSmart service will be offered as an additional service for the meetings of the high-level segment week. To access the Council's PaperSmart portal, please *click here*. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org.]

General Assembly

Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals
Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the Co-Chairs of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals, will be held *today*, 11 July 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB). Member States and Observer States of the United Nations, other observers that have received a standing invitation from the General Assembly or the Economic and Social Council, and the United Nations system are invited to attend.

Economic and Social Council

2014 session

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the facilitator, Mr. Evans Maturu (Kenya), on draft resolution E/2014/L.20 entitled "Human settlements" (item 16 (d) of the provisional agenda) will be held *today*, 11 July 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room D (CB).

Informal informal consultations, convened by the facilitator, Ms. Tishka Francis (Bahamas), on the report of the thirteenth session of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration (E/2014/44) under item 16 (g) of the provisional agenda, will be held *today*, 11 July 2014, from 15:00 to 16:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251, A/68/251/Add.1 and A/68/252.
The meetings under this header are closed.

Friday, 11 July 2014

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Report of the International Criminal Court" (under agenda item 75) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands)

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room D (CB).

Other meetings

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Friday, 11 July 2014

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 11:45	Closed meeting	Conference Room E (NLB)

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS) (ambassadorial level)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8 (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (emergency meeting on the Palestinian question) (ambassadorial level)

10:00 to 11:30 Closed meeting General Assembly Hall (NLB)

OIC Group (Second Committee experts)

10:00 to 11:15 Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)

OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

11:30 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Group of Least Developed Countries (briefing on new opportunities and for presentation of the draft of the outcome of Cotonou meeting) (ambassadorial level)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8 (NLB)

Other activities

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Friday, 11 July 2014

Briefing for Member States on "Cooperation with the United Nations, its representatives and mechanisms in the field of human rights (Human Rights Council Resolution 24/24 and General Assembly Resolution 68/144)" (organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)

From 10:00 to 12:15, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All permanent missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Sushil Raj, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail raj3@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0781).]

Joint briefing on "The Second International Conference on Nutrition (ICN2)" (co-organized by the New York Offices of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and the World Health Organization (WHO))

From 13:15 to 14:30, in *Conference Room 7 (NLB).*

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please contact the FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail lon-registry@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6036); or the WHO Office at the United Nations (e-mails wun@whoun.org or aspraggins@whoun.org; tel. 1 (646) 626-6060).]

High-level Panel Empowering Countries through Evaluation: Evaluation as a country level tool for the new development agenda (organized by the United Nations Evaluation Group, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF))

From 13:15 to 14:45, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Olsen, Evaluation Office, UNICEF (e-mail lolsen@unicef.org; tel. 1 (917) 265-4618).]

Panel discussion on "Non Communicable Diseases and the Post-2015 Era: Delivering Action, Accountability and Results" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden, The Non Communicable Disease Alliance and the Caribbean Community (CARICOM))

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information and to register, please *click here*; or contact Ms. Sandra Lyngdorf, Permanent Mission of Sweden (e-mail sandra.lyngdorf@gov.se; tel. 1 (212) 583-2520); Ms. Ariella Rojhani, The NCD Alliance (e-mail arojhani@ncdalliance.org).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Friday, 11 July 2014

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

Informal consultations on the organization of the High-level plenary meeting of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly, to be known as the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples, will be held on Wednesday, 16 July 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 8 July 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Delegations wishing to inscribe in the list of speakers, please contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

For an updated tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary meetings, please *click here*. Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-15 September 2014). Meetings will be announced in the Journal when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082).

The agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251 (see A/68/252 for allocation of items). Annotations can be found in documents A/68/100 and A/68/100/Add.1. The revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-eighth session was issued on 24 October 2013 in document A/INF/68/3/Rev.1.

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/69/50. The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 16 June 2014 in document A/69/100.

A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the sixty-ninth session is contained in document A/68/852.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations.

The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/68/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Seating protocol for the sixty-ninth session

On Wednesday, 11 June 2014, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Cuba to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-ninth session. Consequently, the delegation of Cuba will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

General Assembly

Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals

Thirteenth session

The thirteenth session of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals will be held from Monday, 14, to Friday, 18 July 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

A letter from the Co-Chairs of the Open Working Group, dated 30 June 2014, was sent along with the revised zero draft of the proposed sustainable development goals and targets.

For more information on the Open Working Group, please *click here*.

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Forty-seventh session

On Wednesday, 16 July 2014, under provisional agenda item 15 "Role of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) in promoting the rule of law at the national and international levels", the rule of law briefing by the Rule of Law Unit of the Executive Office of the Secretary-General and the UNCITRAL panel discussion on "Sharing States' national practices in strengthening the rule of law through access to justice" will take place from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing

Briefing

A briefing will be convened by the Co-Chairs of the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing, on the progress of the work of the Committee, on Friday, 18 July 2014, from 10:30 to 12:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB). The briefing is open. For additional information, please contact Mr. Krishnan Sharma (e-mail sharmak@un.org).

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing

Fifth working session

The fifth working session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing will be held from Wednesday, 30 July to Friday, 1 August 2014, in Conference Room 1 (CB). The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document A/AC.278/2014/1.

General discussion and list of speakers

General discussion of agenda item 4 (Existing international framework on the human rights of older persons and identification of existing gaps at the international level) will be held on Wednesday, 30 July 2014, following the opening of the session.

The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; room S-1284; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations are reminded that as per past practice, statements made by individual Member States and observers should not exceed *five minutes*; statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*.

List of participants

Delegations are kindly requested to communicate the names of their representatives and alternates participating in the fifth working session to the Secretary of the Open-ended Working Group, Mrs. Lana Emelina-Sarte (e-mail emelina@un.org), copied to Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org; room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), *no later than* Wednesday, 23 July 2014. Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by email.

Papersmart arrangement for the fifth working session

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for all the meetings of the fifth working session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing.

For further information on the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing, including on the participation of non-governmental organizations, please *click here*.

Economic and Social Council

2014 session

Coordination and management meeting (14-16 July 2014)

The third set of coordination and management meetings of the 2014 session of the Council and chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea), will take place from Monday, 14 to Wednesday, 16 July 2014, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB). A tentative programme of work of the coordination and management meeting will be available in due course. The draft matrix of likely action by the Council in 2014 during the coordination and management meeting is available by *clicking here*.

General discussion and list of speakers

The general discussion of the items of the third set of coordination and management meetings is open. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, in writing, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; room S-1284, fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscriptions to the list of speakers will close by *17:00 of 13 July 2014*. The time limit set for statements is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for individual delegations.

For further information *click here;* or contact Mr. Marc-Andre Dorel, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail dorel@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7204).

List of participants

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of the representatives and alternates attending the coordination and management meeting to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org; room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)), with a copy to Ms. Stephanie Rudy (e-mail rudy@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-7454). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2014 session, containing the names of the participants to all segments.

PaperSmart arrangements for the 2014 session of the Council

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for all the meetings of the 2014 session of the Economic and Social Council.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251, A/68/251/Add.1 and A/68/252.
The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/68/L.42, entitled "Enhancement of the administration and financial functioning of the United Nations" (under agenda items 124 and 125) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia) (on behalf of the Group of 77)

Tuesday, 15 July 2014, from 15.00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing on "Turning international environmental commitment into action: towards rapid entry into force of the Minamata Convention on Mercury, including a special event to facilitate signing and ratification of the Convention; and a process for a system-wide in-depth midterm review of the fourth Montevideo Programme for the Development and Periodic Review of Environmental Law, including for advancing environmental rule of law" (organized by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP))

Monday, 14 July 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room B (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. James Sniffen, UNEP (e-mail sniffenj@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8094).]

Event on "The 2016 United Nations General Assembly Special Session (UNGASS) on Drugs: Ensuring a successful outcome" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Benin, Mexico and Switzerland, the New York NGO Committee on Drugs and the International Drug Policy Consortium)

Monday, 14 July 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Bruno Rios, Permanent Mission of Mexico (e-mail brios@sre.gob.mx; tel. 1 (212) 752-0220).]

Special high–level event on "Improving the coordination of efforts against trafficking in persons" (on the occasion of the first observation of the World Day against Trafficking in Persons established by General Assembly resolution 68/192 of 18 December 2013) (co-organized by the Group of Friends United against Human Trafficking and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Monday, 14 July 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Anne Beckmann, UNODC (e-mail beckmann@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5631).]

Panel discussion on "Human Rights Council elections: A discussion of candidates' aspirations and vision for membership" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Tunisia and Uruguay, Amnesty International and the International Service for Human Rights)

Tuesday, 15 July 2014, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Uruguay (e-mail uruguay@un.int; tel. (212) 752-8240); or Ms. Nicole Bjerler (e-mail nbjerler@amnesty.org; tel. 1 (212) 867-8878).]

Briefing for Member States of the Third and Fifth Committees by the President of the Human Rights Council (organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

Wednesday, 16 July 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[For further information, please contact Ms. Shellie Williams, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail williams4@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6412.]

Special event on the "The United Nations and the International Criminal Court: Partners of shared values" (marking the 10th Anniversary of the Relationship Agreement (A/RES/58/318)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Italy)

Thursday, 17 July 2014, from 10:45 to 12:45, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

[All are invited. For further information and for registration, please contact Mr. Fabio Signori, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail sec.italyun@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5388).]

Special event on "United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)) standards for transparency, accountability and good governance" (organized by the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law)

Thursday, 17 July 2014, from 13:00 to 16:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact UNCITRAL (e-mail uncitral@uncitral.org).]

Interactive panel discussion on "Into the homestretch: towards the activation of the Kampala Amendments to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court on the Crime of Aggression" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein)

Thursday, 17 July 2014, from 13:15 to 15:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. René Holbach, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail rene.holbach@nyc.llv.li; tel. 1 (212) 599-0220, ext. 230).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the Third World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction
First session
United Nations Office at Geneva

The Preparatory Committee for the third World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction will meet from Monday, 14, to Tuesday, 15 July 2014, in Conference Rooms XVIII and XXIV, Building E at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, to discuss the objectives and substantive theme of the Conference and organizational and procedural matters, including the rules of procedure, and to elect the Bureau, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/211 of 29 January 2014.

The annotated provisional agenda of the Preparatory Committee will be issued as document A/CONF.224/PC(I)/1. The draft provisional rules of procedure of the third World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction are contained in document A/CONF.224/PC(I)/3.

As stipulated in General Assembly resolution 68/211 of 29 January 2014, the session is open to all Members States of the United Nations and members of specialized agencies, as well as to other participants, in accordance with the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council; the supplementary arrangements established for the Commission on Sustainable Development by the Economic and Social Council decisions 1993/215 of 12 February 1993 and 1995/201 of 8 February 1995; and as indicated in paragraphs 17 and 18 of the General Assembly resolution 67/207.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the meeting of the Preparatory Committee is open. States and observers wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to communicate, in *writing* as soon as possible, the name and title of their speakers by e-mail: wcdrr2015-

statements@un.org. The time limits of *five minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States and *three minutes* for individual statements will be observed.

For further details, please contact Ms. Muthoni Njogu, UNISDR (e-mail njogu@un.org; tel. +41-22-917-8958) or Ms. Anne Seung-Yeon Kwak, DGACM (e-mail kwaks@un.org; tel. +1-212-963-3818).

List of participants

Delegations who wish to attend the meeting of the Preparatory Committee are kindly requested to communicate, *as soon as possible*, the composition of their delegations by e-mail wcdrr2015-states@un.org.

Additional information on the Preparatory Committee is available from the Conference website: www.wcdrr.org.

General Assembly

Third International Conference on Small Island Developing States
Apia, Samoa (1-4 September 2014)

List of speakers

Inscription on the list of speakers for the plenary meetings (item 8 of the provisional agenda, "General debate") of the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States (Monday, 1 to Thursday, 4 September 2014, Apia, Samoa), pursuant to General Assembly Resolution 68/238, will open on Monday, 14 July 2014.

All delegations (all States Members of the United Nations or members of specialized agencies or of the International Atomic Energy Agency, and the European Union, in its capacity as observer) wishing to inscribe in the general debate, in accordance with General Assembly resolutions 67/207 and 68/238, are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat as of that date, *in writing*, by e-mail (Mrs. Mary Muturi (muturi@un.org)), or telefax (+1 (212) 963-3783) indicating the name and level of the speaker. The list of speakers for the plenary meetings will be established on a first-come first served basis with the customary protocol that ensures that Heads of States or Government speak first, followed by other heads of delegation. It is proposed that a time limit of *five minutes* be established for each statement.

In addition to representatives of States participating in the Conference and that of the European Union, it is proposed that the representatives of the following may, time permitting and without setting a precedent, make a statement in the plenary meetings: (a) intergovernmental organizations and other entities that have received a standing invitation from the General Assembly to participate in the capacity of observer in the sessions and work of all international conferences convened under its auspices (rule 60 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference); (b) Associate members of regional commissions (rule 61); (c) specialized agencies and related organizations (rule 62); (d) other intergovernmental organizations (rule 63); and (e) interested United Nations organs (rule 63). Representatives of intergovernmental organizations, entities, associated members of regional commissions, specialized agencies and related organizations and interested United Nations organs may also contact the Secretariat to inscribe in the list of speakers as of Monday, 14 July.

Announcements

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informationa meetings with Member States each year to consult with them on the improvement o language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issu and the quality of services rendered. The 2014 language-specific informational meetings will be held in August, in Conference Room D (CB), according to the following schedule:

Wednesday, 20 August, from 10:00 to 13:00: *Arabic*

Wednesday, 20 August, from 15:00 to 18:00: *Chinese*

Thursday, 21 August, from 10:00 to 13:00: *English*

Thursday, 21 August, from 15:00 to 18:00: *French*

Friday, 22 August, from 10:00 to 13:00: *Russian*

Friday, 22 August, from 15:00 to 18:00: *Spanish*

Reduced capacity to accommodate meetings during Capital Master Plan (CMP) Migration of conference rooms

With the Capital Master Plan migration of the conference rooms, from the North La Building to the General Assembly Building, Conference Rooms 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and the General Assembly Hall in the North Lawn Building are scheduled to go off-line on Friday, 29 August 2014. The equivalent refurbished rooms in the General Assembly Building are expected to be in meeting ready condition on Monday, 15 September 2 Therefore, the capacity of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) to accommodate additional meetings during that period wi severely limited.

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council (Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 (Vols. I and II))**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2004 to 20 The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of internationa law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

Paper copies of the Fifteenth Supplement are available in room DC2-0880B.

Later supplements covering the period 2008 to 2011 are available in their advance ver on line by *clicking here*.

United Nations Regional Courses in International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to the countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues. For further information, please consult the website of the Regional Courses *(click here)*.

The Regional Courses are dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their deep appreciation to Australia for providing the necessary voluntary contribution to fund the Regional Course in International Law for Africa that was held in Addis Ababa (Ethiopia) from Monday, 7 April to 2 May 2014. This generous contribution has made possible this session of the Regional Course.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are also seeking voluntary contributions for the Regional Courses in International Law for Africa, for Asia-Pacific and for Latin America and the Caribbean for 2015. The Codification Division would need to receive notification of such voluntary contributions *by Friday, 1 August 2014*, to proceed with plans for such courses in 2015.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division wish to express their appreciation to the three Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the Regional Courses in International Law (New Zealand), for Africa (China), and for Asia-Pacific (China and Saudi Arabia).

For additional information concerning voluntary contributions, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by more than one million people in all 193 Member States of the United Nations.

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are seeking voluntary contributions from Member States to support the continuation and further development of the Audiovisual Library in 2014.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the

that have made voluntary contributions to support the AVL in 2014, namely, China and the United Kingdom.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

International Law Commission Trust Fund

Pursuant to paragraph 21 of General Assembly 62/66 resolution, the Secretary-General in 2008 established a Trust Fund to accept voluntary contributions so as eliminate the backlog of the *Yearbook of the International Law Commission*. Under paragraph 26 of its resolution 68/112, the General Assembly expressed its appreciation to Governments that have made voluntary contributions to the Trust Fund and encouraged further contributions to the Trust Fund.

In accordance with the terms of reference of the trust fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, private institutions and individuals. A circular letter has been issued to Governments through their Permanent missions.

Should additional information be required on the Trust Fund, please contact Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5331).

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-166 (First Floor), for the month of *July*:

Treaty Research

Introduction to United Nations Documents

Researching from UN databases UNBISnet and ODS and UN-I-QUE

Overview of the Legal Library

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing Library Training Calendar (http://www.un.libcal.com/).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 9 July 2014

Economic and Social Council

2014 session

High-level segment week

[archived video]

36th meeting

Annual ministerial review [item 5 (c)]

The Council continued its consideration of the item.

National voluntary presentations: Qatar, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Kuwait

The meeting was chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea).

The Vice-President of the Council (Republic of Korea) then turned the meeting over to the moderator, Mr. Michael Shank, Associate Director, Friends Committee on National Legislation, and Adjunct Faculty and Board Member, George Mason University School, who made a statement.

The Council heard a presentation by His Excellency Saleh bin Mohammad Al Nabit, Minister of Development Planning and Statistics, Qatar.

Comments were made and questions were posed by the representative of Kuwait and the observer for Malaysia, as reviewers of the presentation.

The Council heard a presentation by Mr. Anthony Smith, Head, International Relations, Department for International Development, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Comments were made and questions were posed by the representative of Ethiopia and the observer for Pakistan, as reviewers of the presentation.

The Council heard a presentation by His Excellency Mansour Ayyad SH A Alotaibi, Permanent Representative of Kuwait to the United Nations.

Comments were made and questions were posed by the observer for Qatar, as a reviewer of the presentation.

The presentors responded to the comments and the questions of the reviewers.

The presentors also responded to the comments and questions of the representative of Germany and the observer for Gabon.

The moderator summarized the discussion.

National voluntary presentations: Plurinational State of Bolivia, the Gambia, the Sudan and the State of Palestine

The meeting was chaired by the President of the Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria).

The President of the Council (Austria) then turned the meeting over to the moderator, Ms. Helen Clark, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme, who also made a statement.

The Council heard a presentation by Her Excellency Elba Viviana Caro Hinojosa, Minister of Development Planning, Plurinational State of Bolivia.

Comments were made and questions were posed by the representatives of Cuba, India and South Africa, as reviewers of the presentation.

The Council heard a presentation by His Excellency Kebba Touray, Minister of Finance and Economic Affairs, Gambia.

Comments were made and questions were posed by the representative of Nigeria, and the observer for Turkey, as reviewers of the presentation.

The Council heard a presentation by Her Excellency Masheir Abdallah, Minister of Welfare and Social Security, Sudan.

Comments were made and questions were posed by the representative of India, as reviewer of the presentation.

The Council heard a presentation by Ms. Dana Erekat, Special Adviser to the Minister, Head of Aid Management and Coordination, Ministry of Planning and Administration Development, State of Palestine.

Comments were made and questions were posed by the representative of Indonesia, as a reviewer of the presentation.

The presentors responded to the comments and the questions of the reviewers.

The presentors also responded to the comments and questions raised by the representatives of Brazil, Indonesia, the Russian Federation, South Africa and Cuba, and the observers for Mexico and Israel.

The moderator summarized the discussion.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the President of the Council (Austria).

Thursday, 10 July 2014

Security Council

[archived video]

7214th meeting

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Israel to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited the Permanent Observer of the Observer State of Palestine to the United Nations to participate in the meeting in accordance with the provisional rules of procedure and previous practice.

The Security Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by the Secretary-General, His Excellency Ban Ki-moon.

The Council heard a statement by the Permanent Observer of the Observer State of Palestine.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Israel.

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

[archived video]

100th plenary meeting

Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: High-level meeting of the General Assembly on the comprehensive review and assessment of the progress achieved in the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases: draft resolution (A/68/L.53) [item 118]

The President declared open the High-level meeting of the General Assembly on the comprehensive review and assessment of the progress achieved in the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases.

The President made a statement.

The Under-Secretary-General and Chef de Cabinet made a statement on behalf of the Secretary-General.

In accordance with resolution 68/271 of 13 May 2014, statements were made by Dr. Margaret Chan, Director General of the World Health Organization; Ms. Helen Clark, Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme; and Dr. Tezer Kutluk, President-elect of Union for International Cancer Control, as the representative of civil society.

Statements were made by His Excellency Michel Blokland, Minister of Health of Suriname (on behalf of the Caribbean Community) and the representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The President made a statement, in the course of which he orally revised draft resolution A/68/L.53.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/68/L.53, as orally revised (resolution 68/300).

Statements were made by His Excellency Tonio Borg, Commissioner for Health and Consumer Policy of the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, Serbia and Albania; the country of the Stabilization and Association process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina; the EFTA country Liechtenstein, member of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement); His Excellency Alejandro Gaviria Uribe, Minister of Health and Social Protection of Colombia; His Excellency Fenton Ferguson, Minister of Health of Jamaica; Her Excellency Mercedes Juan Lopez, Minister of Health of Mexico; His Excellency François Ibovi, Minister of Health and Population of the Congo; Her Excellency Udval Natsag, Minister for Health of Mongolia; Dr. Eduardo Bustos Villar, Vice-Minister and Secretary of Health of Argentina; Mr. Dmitry Kostennikov, Deputy Minister of Health of the Russian Federation; Dr. Ekowati Rahajeng, speaking on behalf of Dr. Agus Purwadianto, Deputy Minister of Health for Disease Control and Environmental Health of Indonesia; Dr. David Acurio, Deputy Minister of Governance and Health Surveillance of Ecuador; Dr. Khaled Al Sahlawi, Deputy Minister and Undersecretary of the Ministry of Health of Kuwait; and the representative of Monaco.

101st plenary meeting *Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: High-level meeting of the General Assembly on the comprehensive review and assessment of the progress achieved in the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases* [item 118]

The General Assembly continued the High-level meeting of the General Assembly on the comprehensive review and assessment of the progress achieved in the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases.

Statements were made by the representatives of Sweden, Israel, China, Brazil, the United States, Italy, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Denmark, Switzerland, Pakistan, the Niger, Qatar, Barbados, Iraq, Malaysia, El Salvador, Norway, South Africa, Spain, Peru, Morocco, Australia, Japan, Canada, Guyana, Trinidad and Tobago, Botswana, Cuba and Montenegro.

Economic and Social Council

2014 session

High-level segment week

[archived video]

37th meeting *Development Cooperation Forum* [item 5 (b)]

Opening of the Development Cooperation Forum

The President of the Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria), opened the Development Cooperation Forum of the high-level segment of the 2014 session of the Council and made a statement.

Mr. Wu Hongbo, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, delivered the keynote address by His Excellency Ban Ki-Moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations.

Introduction of the report of the Secretary-General

Mr. Wu Hongbo, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, introduced the report of the Secretary-General, as contained in document E/2014/77.

Keynote address

Mr. Robert Chambers, Institute for Development Studies, University of Sussex, United Kingdom, made a presentation.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Costa Rica (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States) and Colombia.

Session 1 "Advancing a unified and universal development agenda"

The meeting was chaired by His Excellency Vladimir Drobnjak (Croatia), Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, who made an opening statement.

The session was moderated by Ms. Amina Mohammed, Special Adviser of the Secretary-General on Post-2015 Development Planning, who also made a statement.

Keynote remarks were delivered by Mr. Pio Wennubst, Assistant Director-General of the Swiss Agency for Development Cooperation.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Mr. Pio Wennubst, Assistant Director-General of the Swiss Agency for Development Cooperation; Mr. Manish

Bapna, Executive Vice-President and Managing Director, World Resources Institute; His Excellency Mawussi Djossou Semodji, Minister of Planning, Togo; and His Excellency Susil Premajayantha, Minister of Environment and Renewable Energy, Sri Lanka.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which the following lead discussants made comments and posed questions: Her Excellency Hélène Laverdière, Member of Parliament, Canada, and Ms. Shamshad Akhtar, Executive Secretary, Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific.

Statements were made and questions were posed by the representatives of South Africa and Colombia, as well as by the observer for Rwanda.

A statement was made by Mr. Saber Chowdhury, Member of Parliament of Bangladesh.

A statement was also made by the representative of the non-governmental organization, North South Institute.

The panellists and the lead discussants then responded to the comments made and questions raised.

The Moderator summarized the discussions.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President of the Council (Croatia).

38th meeting — The summary of the 38th meeting of the Economic and Social Council will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2014/133).

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Thursday, 10 July 2014

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-sixth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3220th meeting — *Immunity of State officials from foreign criminal jurisdiction* [point 5]

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's third report on the topic (A/CN.4/673).

3221st meeting — *Immunity of State officials from foreign criminal jurisdiction* [point 5]

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's third report on the topic (A/CN.4/673).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances. Vienna, 20 December 1988

Territorial application in respect of Gibraltar with reservation: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (2 July 2014)

Convention on Biological Diversity. Rio de Janeiro, 5 June 1992

Communication relating to the Territorial Application by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to Gibraltar: Spain (9 July 2014)

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Objection to the interpretative declaration made by Kuwait upon ratification: Austria (3 July 2014)

Objection to the interpretative declaration made by Kuwait upon ratification: Czech Republic (10 July 2014)

Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Montreal, 29 January 2000

Communication relating to the territorial application by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to Gibraltar: Spain (9 July 2014)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *July 2014* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Libya
His Excellency Ibrahim Dabbashi

Asia-Pacific States:
United Arab Emirates
Her Excellency Lana Zaki Nusseibeh

Eastern European States:
Armenia
His Excellency Zohrab Mnatsakanyan

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Dominican Republic
His Excellency Francisco Antonio Cortorreal

Western European and other States:
San Marino
His Excellency Daniele Bodini

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed dpa-scsb3@un.org; room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Website of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Unscheduled meetings

Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-0220).

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All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcome. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

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Touch screen information kiosks

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)
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Documents issued at United Nations Headquarters on Thursday, 10 July 2014

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General Assembly	**Documents**
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A/68/848–S/2014/278	Item 35 — The situation in the Middle East — Identical letters dated 14 April 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
A/68/L.53	Item 118 — Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit — Draft resolution submitted by the President of the General Assembly — Outcome document of the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the comprehensive review and assessment of the progress achieved in the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases [A C E F R S] — *9 pages*
General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixty-ninth session
A/69/97	Item 69 (b) of the preliminary list — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Human rights and unilateral coercive measures — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

Security Council	**Documents**
A/68/848–S/2014/278	Identical letters dated 14 April 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
S/2014/450	Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo [A C E F R S] — *18 pages*
S/2014/481	Letter dated 8 July 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

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	Documents
	2014 session
E/2014/90	Item 5 (c) of the provisional agenda — High-level segment: annual ministerial review — Letter dated 6 May 2014 from the Permanent Representative of the Philippines to the United Nations and Chair of the fifty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women addressed to the President of the Economic and Social Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

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E/ICEF/2014/P/L.17	Item 5 (c) of the provisional agenda — Extensions of ongoing country programmes — Note by the secretariat [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

Secretariat

ST/AI/2014/3	Administrative instruction — Staff-Management Committee [E F (only)] — *6 pages*

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